

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Abad-Peiro et al.  
Serial No. : 09/787,753 Examiner: Muriel S. Tinkler  
Filed : June 11, 2001 Group Art Unit: 3691  
For : METHOD OF IMPROVING SECURITY IN ELECTRONIC TRANSACTIONS

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

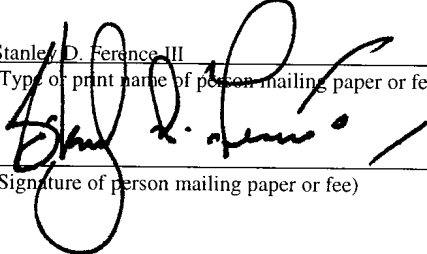
Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

1. ☐ Applicant requests an extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action. A Petition for an extension of time is enclosed.
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2. ☒ In the event that an extension of time is required, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.
3. ☐ Small Entity status of this application has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
4. ☐ A verified statement to establish Small Entity status is enclosed.

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being transmitted by EFS-WEB on June 12, 2012 to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450.

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5. ☐ Also enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_
6. ☐ No additional filing fee is required.
7. ☐ An additional filing fee is required.
8. ☒ The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment (Col. 1)	Highest No. Prev. paid for (Col. 2)	Present Extra (Col. 3)		SMALL ENTITY				OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
					RATE	FEE			RATE	FEE
Total Claims	18	- ** 20	= * 0	x	\$30	=	OR	x	\$60	= 0
Ind. Claims	4	- *** 5	= * 0	x	\$125	=	OR	x	\$250	= 0
<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Dependent Claims Presented				+	\$225	=	OR	+	\$450	= 0
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\* If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.

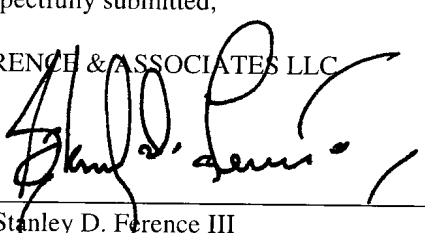
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9. ☐ Applicants are paying by credit card via EFS-WEB in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_.00 to cover the filing fees.
10. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$0.00 filing fee to **IBM Deposit Account No. 50-0510**.
11. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to **IBM Deposit Account No. 50-0510**.

Respectfully submitted,

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